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Lesson 7 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Define each word and include the part of speech. Write a sentence for each word on the back of this page.

1. conducive
2. consequential
3. deduction
4. execute
5. induce
6. intractable
7. obsequious
8. retraction
9. seduction
10. sequential

Lesson 7 Exercises

1.

A taking back or withdrawal; a denial of what one has previously said.

- The following week, the newspaper reluctantly printed a of the errors in the article, but the damage had been done.

2.

Not easily handled, led, taught, or controlled.

- The army's corruption was known to be the country's problem, and all foreign aid ended up in the colonels' pockets.

3.

Tending to promote, encourage, or assist; helpful.

- She found the atmosphere there to study and even to creative thinking.

4.

(1) Subtraction. (2) The reaching of a conclusion by reasoning.

- Foretelling the future by based on a political or economic theory has proved to be extremely difficult.

5.

(1) Persuade, influence. (2) Bring about.

- To him to make the call we had to promise we wouldn't do it again.

6.

(1) Temptation to wrong, especially temptation to sexual intercourse. (2) Attraction or charm.

- The company began its campaign of of the smaller firm by inviting its top management to a series of weekends at expensive resorts.

7.

(1) Resulting. (2) Important.

- None of our discussions thus far has been very ; next week's meeting will be the important one.

8.

(1) To carry out or perform. (2) To put to death legally or formally.

- He was aware that he hadn't been hired to think independently but rather simply to the governor's policies.

9.

Excessively submissive, obedient, or flattering.

- Since he loves flattery, he surrounds himself with people, none of whom he ever really trusts.

10.

(1) Arranged in order or in a series. (2) Following in a series.

- In writing the history of the revolution, he found it hard to put some of the events in order.

A. Choose the odd word:

1. conjecture a. suppose b. conclude c. guess d. know
2. protracted a. lengthened b. continued c. circular
d. extended
3. dejected a. excited b. downcast c. depressed d. forlorn
4. retraction a. withdrawal b. regret c. disavowal
d. denial
5. trajectory a. curve b. path c. line d. target
6. detract a. decrease b. diminish c. defy d. minimize
7. adjacent a. near b. adjourned c. touching d. bordering
8. intractable a. impossible b. uncontrollable
c. stubborn d. unteachable

B. Match each definition on the left to the correct word on the right:

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| 1. denial | a. protracted |
| 2. assume | b. adjacent |
| 3. depressed | c. trajectory |
| 4. difficult | d. retraction |
| 5. take away | e. conjecture |
| 6. drawn out | f. intractable |
| 7. curved path | g. detract |
| 8. nearby | h. dejected |

A. Match the definition on the left to the correct word on the right:

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| 1. flattering | a. deduction |
| 2. persuade | b. obsequious |
| 3. temptation | c. induce |
| 4. subtraction | d. execute |
| 5. helpful | e. seduction |
| 6. ordered | f. consequential |
| 7. produce | g. conducive |
| 8. significant | h. sequential |

B. Fill in each blank with the correct letter:

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| a. conducive | e. consequential |
| b. deduction | f. execute |
| c. induce | g. obsequious |
| d. seduction | h. sequential |
1. The detectives insisted on a detailed and _____ account of the evening's events.
 2. She fended off all his clumsy attempts at _____.
 3. Conditions on the noisy hallway were not at all _____ to sleep.
 4. She was barely able to _____ the task in the time allotted.
 5. He sometimes thought that missing that plane had been the most _____ event of his life.
 6. They arrived at the correct conclusion by simple _____.
 7. The assistant's _____ manner drove the other employees wild.
 8. He had tried to _____ sleep by all his usual methods, with no success.